

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

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| STATE OF WYOMING,           | ) |                          |
| STATE OF MONTANA,           | ) |                          |
| STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, and  | ) |                          |
| STATE OF TEXAS              | ) |                          |
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| Petitioners,                | ) |                          |
|                             | ) |                          |
| v.                          | ) | Case No. 16-cv-00285-SWS |
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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF | ) |                          |
| THE INTERIOR, <i>et al.</i> | ) |                          |
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| Respondents,                | ) |                          |

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

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The Court has considered the State of North Dakota's, State of Texas', State of Wyoming's, and State of Montana's Joint Notice of Resolution of Related Litigation and Motion to Lift Stay ("Motion to Lift Stay").

NOW THEREFORE, finding good cause appearing, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion to Lift Stay. The Court therefore ORDERS that:

1. The August 23, 2019 stay of these proceedings is lifted; and
2. All parties to this case shall confer on and submit to this Court a proposed expedited merits briefing schedule, including any supplemental briefing, within seven (7) days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Honorable Scott W. Skavdahl  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE